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MEDICAL & RESCUE

Service Description

Police First Aid Learning Programme (FALP) Courses

The First Aid Learning Programme (FALP) is set by the College of Policing and was approved by the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) lead for first aid.

FALP consists of five modules listed below. The training standards for each module provide the content required for specific roles within a policing context. The aim is to help learners develop knowledge, attitude and behaviours necessary in carrying out their role, in order to provide an appropriate response to first aid needs in their areas of operation.

Gibb Group is one of the few providers who can combine the in-house expertise of experienced police officers and pre-hospital care specialists.

There are a range of delivery models available including blended learning with e-learning and cascade train the trainer models.

THE FALP PROGRAMME

The First Aid Learning Programme (FALP) was determined by the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) lead for first aid, and the Health and Safety Executive (HSE). The minimum standards and quality assurance processes within FALP have been agreed by the HSE.

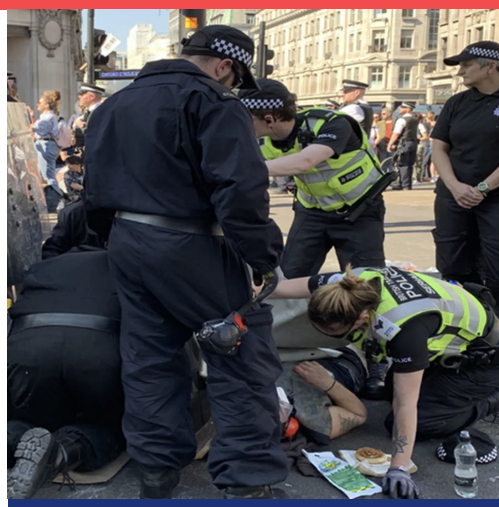
AIMS AND. OUTCOMES OF FALP TRAINING

The aim of FALP is to help learners develop the knowledge, attitude and behaviours necessary in carrying out their role, to provide an appropriate response to first aid needs in their areas of operation.

The learning outcomes for the five FALP modules are determined by the national learning standards for first aid. Details on what the learner will achieve on completion of each module can be found on the College of Policing Managed Learning Environment (MLE).

FALP MODULES

FALP is made up of five modules, the standards for each module providing the learning required for specific roles within a policing context. These modules are defined in the National Curriculum learning standards, which are aligned to the relevant HSE training standards pertaining to first aid.



Course summary:

See each module for:

- Course durations
- Prerequisites
- Certification
- Certification period

Courses include:

- Hands-on, practical training
- Delivery by certified healthcare professionals, who work at the forefront of pre-hospital care
- Life-like experiences using realistic manikins
- Flexible Choice of Venues: Client Site or Gibb Training Centre

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MODULE 1: BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

This module is designed for police personnel requiring knowledge of basic first aid principles and procedures.

Learners will develop the knowledge and practical competencies needed to deal with a range of first aid situations and safely use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Topics covered include: managing an unresponsive casualty, CPR, using an AED on both adults and children, combining AED use with CPR and more.

- Recommended training time: 2 hours
- Refresher: Annually.

MODULE 2: FIRST AID SKILLS POLICE

This module is designed for police officers and operational support staff who have direct contact with the public. The learning addresses a range of medical situations that personnel may be expected to deal with. This module includes the learning outcomes addressed in Module 1, Basic Life Support.

- Recommended training time: 9 hours
- Refresher: Annually.

MODULE 3: FIRST AID SKILLS CUSTODY

This module is designed for police officers such as, custody sergeants, detention officers and includes other relevant personnel who are responsible for the care of detainees, as determined by the force.

The learning addresses a range of medical situations that personnel working in a custody environment are more likely to encounter. This module supplements Module 2.

- Recommended training time: 2 hours (in addition to Module 2)
- Refresher: Annually.

MODULE 4: FIRST AID AT WORK (HSE FAW)

This module is designed for officers or police staff working in medium to high-risk areas where the operational plan requires a higher level of first aid than the emergency first aider can provide. It focuses on the level of first aid identified by the HSE as the acceptable level for medium to high-risk work environments and operational duties.

The learning addresses a wide range of medical situations that personnel may be expected to deal with. It addresses the same content as Module 2, however it develops this further by adding more complex medical and trauma skills.

- Recommended training time: 18 hours
- Refresher: Annually.

MODULE 5: ENHANCED FIRST AID SKILLS

This module is designed for specific roles such as firearms and public order police personnel who are non-health care professionals working in high-risk environments. This learning supplements the basic foundation first aid skills.

This module offers an array of enhanced first aid skills that the National First Aid Forum has been advised are suitable for police personnel who are non-health care professionals. The Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care-Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh has defined the content of this module as achievable and legally appropriate for the police service.

This learning has been designed in addition to basic foundation first aid skills, appropriate to role requirements (Modules 1 Basic Life Support, 2 First Aid Skills Police (Emergency First Aider at Work) or 4 First Aid at Work Police) and should not be taught in isolation. Annual refresher training is required.

- Recommended training time: 18 hours
- Refresher: Annually.

NATIONAL POLICE FIREARMS & PUBLIC ORDER REQUIREMENTS FOR ENHANCED FIRST AID TRAINING

- The **National Police Firearms Training Curriculum** defines the 'standard' and 'enhanced' first aid skills requirements for firearms officers. These are often referred to as D13 1 or D13 2.
- **FALP 5 courses for firearms officers** feature appropriate scenarios, equips officers with the ability to rapidly assess and manage life- threatening injuries and medical emergencies that may occur during firearms operations.
- **FALP 5 courses for Public Order Officers** are delivered in a public order context, with content including acid attack injuries and other relevant scenarios.